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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH NUJOMA

1. I HAVE TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR BOTHA ABOUT HOW FAR YOU MIGHT GO IN YOUR CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON NAMIBIA. HE SUGGESTS, AFTER TOUCHING BASE WITH PRETORIA, THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS, WHICH HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING WITH PRETORIA. HE HOPES TO HAVE A REPLY FOR US EARLY TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

-- A. I HAVE HAD A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE.

-- B. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO ME THAT HE CANNOT BIND THE WINDHOEK CONFERENCE, AND THAT THEY MUST MAKE THE BASIC DECISIONS THEMSELVES.

-- C. SUBJECT TO THAT, I HAVE BEEN URGING HIM THAT SOUTH AFRICA:

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-- ACCEPT A FIXED DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE; NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1976;

-- AGREE THAT THE WIND;OEK CONFERENCE COULD BE

TRANSFERRED, TO GENEVA;

-- ACCEPT WINDHOEK'S READINESS TO MEET WITH
SWAPO; SHOULD THE WINDHOEK CONFERENCE SO DECIDE.

-- D. I AM ALSO PARTICULARLY STRESSING:

-- -- THAT SOUTH AFRICA AGREE TO ACCEPT WHATEVER
CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS ARE APPROVED BY THE CONFERENCE;
AND

-- -- THAT SOUTH AFRICA SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO
NEGOTIATE ISSUES WHICH BEAR ON SOUTH AFRICA'S RELATION-
SHIP WITH AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA."

-- E. DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS AT WINDHOEK, THE
PRIME MINISTER MAY ACCEPT THESE. I AM TRYING MY
UTMOST TO GET THEM. THEY WOULD ACCOMPLISH, IN MY
VIEW, A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH."

2. YOU WILL NOTE THAT FOREGOING IS NOT REPEAT NOT AS
FORTHCOMING AS TALKING POINTS WE SENT YOU EARLIER IN
MEMO FROM SEELYE. HOWEVER, THESE TALKING POINTS
WERE NOT REPEAT NOT CLEARED WITH BOTHA.
ROBINSON

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